

**CHAPTER NO. 157**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3415**

**By Representative Raymond Walker**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3416**

**By Senator Elsea**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Acts of 1997 relative to the compensation of the General Sessions and Family Court Judge of Rhea County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 92 of the Private Acts of 1997 is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Effective September 1, 1998, the base salary for the judge of the court is fifty- three thousand three hundred five dollars (\$53,305) a year. The supplement for juvenile jurisdiction is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) a year. The supplement for domestic relations jurisdiction is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a year.

(b) On July 1, 1999, and each succeeding July 1, the base salaries as adjusted annually and supplements as adjusted annually established by this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, §8-23-103.

(c) The compensation, supplement and annual adjustment provisions of this act are to be construed as the only compensation for the Judge of the General Sessions and Family Court of Rhea County.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of Rhea County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the County Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.


SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: April 20, 1998**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 1998

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR